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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND
DERIVATIVES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2000, please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-8, 10-13, 15-19 and 36.

Please add new claims 37-45.

37. A method of selectively inhibiting cyclooxygenase-2 activity in a mammal without substantially inhibiting cyclooxygenase-1 activity which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibiting amount, which amount is substantially free of cyclooxygenase-1 inhibiting activity, of a compound of formula I

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